CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed Assurance #255

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun-Bob M. AM

Mike S. PM

Wed- Cass H.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I pray for each of you daily. I trust our Master to comfort you through these difficult times and I encourage you to reach out to one another.
- If our Master has laid it on your heart to contribute to the Gospel work here in Jamul, please mail your offering to the address on the bulletin.

WORSHIP HYMN

At The Cross #129

CLOSING HYMN

How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds #53

Someone asked me what I thought was going on with all this rebellion we see right now? I replied, it is just men being men. Every now and then God lets this world have a taste of itself. Nothing tastes fouler than human nature.

-John Chapman

When I was young, I was sure of many things; there are only two things of which I am sure now; one is, that I am a miserable sinner; and the other, that Jesus Christ is an all sufficient Savior. He is well taught who gets these two lessons.

"And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed." Deuteronomy 31:8

As our nation and our world comes into a trail that our Lord sent, it is my prayer that the children of God remember that Christ died for them! He has gone before us to the throne of Judgement and satisfied divine justice for the elect. He is with us still, making intercession for us continually. He will not fail us. He will not forsake us. Christ willingly laid down His life for His sheep and they will not be harmed or lost. As He puts in our new hearts the faith to trust Him in all things, do not fear and do not be dismayed.

- KBT

FAITHFUL AND LOVING CORRECTION

"I write not these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn you. 15: For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel." 1 Corinthians 4:14

Paul wrote this to warn believers who God had begotten again through his preaching. He had far too much reverence for Christ and too much love for them to be anything but merciful. Christ has borne our judgment. So to build again that middle wall of partition (using the whip of the law) was not Paul's way, "For If I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor" (Gal 2: 18). Paul remembered what a sinner he still was and how that Christ receiveth sinners and never forsakes us. Therefore, when these brethren were in a fault, he considered himself so as not to be overtaken in the worse fault of self- righteousness. As a father he lovingly warned them but did not separate from them; he restored them to Christ to build them up in faith, not tear them down by exposing their sins. In other words, Paul loved them.

If we have tasted the Lord's grace and know ourselves to be the chief of sinners, let us faithfully love and correct one another, rejoicing in mercy, the same as we would want to be treated.

Words Of Instruction

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity" (1 Cor. 16:13-14).

When the apostle Paul gives his closing words by inspiration of God to the believers at Corinth; he also gives to every believer today inspired words to live by each day in our walk of faith (2 Cor. 5:7). Believers don't walk blindly or haphazardly but rather always looking to the Lord Jesus Christ for all things (Heb. 12:1-2). He gives us words to live by and words to die by. Notice carefully these chosen words of instruction to us right now as we walk and live in this life.

- 1). "Watch ye"...be on guard against all false preachers, all false doctrine of men and anything that would take our attention, faith and love away from serving the Lord (Col. 3:1-3...1 John 4:1).
- 2). "Stand fast in the faith"...persevere in the faith of the gospel, there is just one gospel and one faith, one way and one Lord; stay in that way of faith in Christ. As Peter said; "Lord, to whom shall we go, thou hast the word of eternal life" (John 6:68-69; Eph. 4:4-6; Phil. 4:1; Phil. 1:27).
- 3). "Quit you like men"...act like mature believers grown up in the faith; believing the gospel not like little spoiled children. Remember, Paul accused them of being carnal children (1 Cor. 3:1-3). Our growth in grace as believers comes by a constant diet of the reading, meditating and hearing the word of God (Rom. 10:17; 1 Tim. 4:15; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18).
- 4). "*Be strong*"...the only source of our spiritual strength is the Lord Jesus Christ the Lord Himself. He is our salvation, sanctification and strength (Psalm 27:1; Psalm 46:1; 1 Cor. 1:30; Eph. 3:16).
- 5). "Let all things be done with love"... see that all things are done out of true love for God and others; motivated by His true and eternal love for us (2 Cor. 5:14; Eph. 5:1-2; John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:19-21)

- Tom Harding

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"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Rev 22:17



"But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him." 1Cor 8:6